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- a. The following [] were determined at the vehicle repair shop in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide: 25X1
- b. On 5 October 1953, Lieutenant Trasanov [] in Neubrandenburg collected three complete ~~Varen~~ bodies. 25X1
- c. On 3 October 1953, 400 kg of black nitro-paint were issued by [] 25X1
- d. On 9 October 1953, Senior Lieutenant Pereversev with five EM, from [] AVTU-Zossen, collected four fitted-out staff vehicles Type B and one Type A; the latter is also known as a "General's Vehicle." 25X1
- e. On 22 October 1953, a vehicle [] collided on the Autobahn with a vehicle [] from Dresden. 25X1
- f. Three lathes were ordered [] from a machine-tool factory in Berlin by Colonel Meshkovski [], purchasing department of AVTU in Zossen. 25X1
- g. A unit in Gransee [] 25X1
- h. On 30 November 1953, Captain Tverishin [] collected gasoline in a Chevrolet [] 25X1
- i. On 18 November 1953, two vans loaded with angle iron, welding material and carbon rods were delivered [] 25X1
- j. On 30 November 1953, a soldier from [] Karlshorst collected 50 liters of gasoline in a Mercedes [] 25X1

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3. Work completed in November 1953:

a. During November the following overhauls were carried out:

- 2 busses
- 60 ZIS 5 blocks
- 35 Chevrolet blocks
- 12 Ford-6 blocks
- 25 Willys blocks.

b. The following vehicles were built:

- 4 staff vehicles
- 1 general's vehicle
- 25 Varem. complete
- 4 Varem coach bodies.

c. An order was received from GAVTU Moscow in November 1953 for 1200 Lotuchkas (sic) bodies.

4. Bottlenecks in Production:

a. Difficulty is being experienced in the procurement of tools, such as files, hammers, pliers, for the equipment of Varem vehicles. As strict orders have been received from Moscow that production of these vehicles is not to be delayed, arrangements are being made to purchase tools in West Germany. These purchases will be covered in the books by entries pertaining to fictitious East German firms.

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